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Expedited issuance of the corrected Notice of Acceptance and Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/566,160**

**Projected Publication Date:** 10/26/2006

**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

Pneumatic devices for personal protection and relevant article of clothing including such device

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